

CHANGE THE WORLD 2019

FORTUNE'S TOP 10 SUSTAINABILITY ALL STARS

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Fortune's annual Change the World list recognizes companies for their efforts to tackle social issues through their core organizational strategies. This year, Refinitiv and Fortune have partnered to rank the 10 Change the World companies with the best environmental pillar scores on Refinitiv's Sustainable Leadership Monitor (SLM). Here's a snapshot of what each company is doing to make a difference.

99.4 ▶ Philips

- Relies on wind energy in both the U.S. and the Netherlands to power its operations
- Has reduced the energy use of its products, including more efficient MRI systems in hospitals
- Embodies 'circular economy' thinking by taking back large medical equipment to reuse and refurbish

97.8 ▶ IBM

- Derived 37.9% of its energy from renewable sources in 2018
- Consolidated 42 data centers into six, cutting energy-consumption by roughly two-thirds

96.3 ▶ Lloyds Banking Group

- Reduced overall energy consumption by 39% from 2009 to 2018
- Has pledged zero financing or service for the most heavily polluting energy-industry projects

95.8 ▶ Intel

- Has made water conservation a central pillar of corporate citizenship
- Restored 80% of water used to local communities and watersheds in 2017

95.1 ▶ Walmart

- Diverted 78% of waste away from landfills and incineration in fiscal 2019
- Devised Project Gigaton to incentivize vast supplier network to sharply curb greenhouse-gas emissions

93.8 ▶ Apple

- Opened a Material Recovery Lab in Texas to research methods to make all products from recycled or renewable material
- Developed robotic recycling system Daisy to disassemble up to 200 iPhones per hour and separate them into their component parts for reuse

93.3 ▶ Santander Brasil

- Has financed a range of sustainable forestry projects
- Invests substantially in projects that lower the environmental impact of agriculture and livestock
- Is a leading financier of wind farms, solar thermal power stations, and other renewable-energy projects

93.1 ▶ Prudential Financial

- Has been steadily increasing the amount of its portfolio that it commits to environmentally sustainable investing
- Owns nearly \$14 billion worth of buildings that meet the high standards for LEED certification in emissions reduction and energy conservation

92.6 ▶ Accenture

- Has reduced per-employee carbon output by 52% since 2007
- Promotes green business as a revenue driver and increasingly works with clients to make their own companies more sustainable

89.5 ▶ Salesforce

- Has developed an app to allow customers to measure and analyze the carbon emissions of a wide range of elements within their businesses
- Has launched a broader campaign to persuade corporate peers to transparently report their environmental impact to shareholders

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